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THIS WEEK

Three big movies battle on Sunday...Easy Goer-Sunday Silence rematch Saturday...*Cheers* at its best...The NFL, 'Bird' and 'Babette's Feast' on cable...Baseball on PBS

By Paul Droesch

Top of the Week...

In various forums—from the athletic arenas to the comedy and documentary precincts—sports dominates TV programming this week.

Eddie Le Bec, a washed-up goalie who was skating for an ice show when he was run over and killed by a rogue Zamboni machine, was never much of a hockey player. But he was married to **Cheers** barmaid Carla Le Bec (Rhea Perlman), so his passing warrants mention here. What also warrants mention is that he dies near the beginning of an episode (Thurs., NBC) that is so funny it belongs in sitcom heaven. Maybe the show—which concerns the fact that Eddie has one more mourner than expected (Anne De Salvo)—doesn't top the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*'s 1975 funeral for Chuckles the Clown, but it's certainly the funniest thing on TV this week.

***Cheers*: Eddie's mourners Anne De Salvo, Ted Danson and Rhea Perlman.**

Turning from the obit page to the sports section, there's some interesting weekend action to cover. Out of the gate first is NBC's sixth annual day of **Horse Racing**, the Breeders' Cup races, telecast this year from Gulfstream Park in Florida. The most toutable of Saturday's seven races is the Breeders' Cup Classic, which is expected to feature the first Sunday Silence-Easy Goer encounter since Easy Goer denied Sunday Silence the Triple Crown at Belmont in June.

Also on Saturday there's a dandy **College Football** matchup on CBS: Big Eight contenders Nebraska and Colorado. Then on Sunday, 23,000 road runners (including world record holders Belayaneh Densimo of Ethiopia and Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway) are expected to compete in the **New York City Marathon** (ABC); and Sunday-night **NFL Football** returns to ESPN with a Redskins-Cowboys matchup.

Even PBS has a sports orientation this week, with one of those highbrow hosannas to baseball. "Forever Baseball," on **American Experience** (Tues.), covers familiar territory; even producer-narrator Irv Drasnin admits that "it's all been said a thousand times before." And Drasnin's narration is full of portentous lines like "Baseball is a game that carries with it the power of myth, the weight of legend and the burden of history." He also quotes Proust, Whitman and Jacques Barzun. And he enlists writers like John Updike to use phrases like "unbroken continuum" as they rhapsodize on-screen.

But the hour never gets carried away with the intellectual musings, and Drasnin ties them together with images that illustrate seamlessly just what baseball has meant to Americans since before the turn of the century. Very few of the clips contain game action; what we see instead are things like sandlotters from the 1930s choosing up sides before a game, and a 1930 clip in which Connie Mack and Kid Gleason, the manager of the 1919 "Black Sox," fondly recall baseball's "old days."

Triple Crown rivals Sunday Silence and Easy Goer (l.-r.) are set to meet in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic.

Speaking of intellectual musings, Bill Moyers launches yet another four-part series on PBS Wednesday. **Moyers: The Public Mind** explores what Moyers and the academics he interviews see as the wide gulf between "Image and Reality in America." What we see are commercials, magazine layouts, rock videos and TV-news clips. What we hear is talk (some of it pretty provocative) about things like how our "democracy of expression" is degenerating into a "democracy of possession."

Rounding out the week: more comedy . . . **It's Garry Shandling's Show** is back on Showtime Friday with another batch of new episodes. This week, a romantic commitment might be in Garry's future. (By the way, this fall's Showtime episodes will run on Fox stations beginning in January.) . . . Steven Spielberg turns up in a cute sketch on **The Tracey Ullman Show** (Sun., Fox), and it turns out that he and Tracey have a lot in common. . . . On **The Cosby Show** (Thurs., NBC), Cliff dreams of a visit from the stork: the Huxtable *men* are pregnant. Elayne Boosler plays their obstetrician. . . . And a number of standup comics—Robert Klein, Jerry Seinfeld and Bobcat Goldthwait among them—hold forth at **The Montreal International Comedy Festival** (Sat., HBO). Why an international comedy festival in Montreal? The reason, according to Rich Hall, is that modern comedy was born there in 1866, when a man named Marquis Breslin told this joke: "You're from Buffalo? Too bad you're not from normal parents." Rest assured that many of the jokes on this show are better than that.

And Keep in Mind...

Boxing (Sat., SHO)
Top heavyweight contender Evander Holyfield meets undefeated Alex Stewart.

Masterpiece Theatre (Sun., PBS)
"Glory Enough for All" chronicles the discovery of insulin in two 90-minute episodes. R.H. Thomson stars as the idiosyncratic Canadian discoverer.

Gary Cooper (Sun., TNT)
Clint Eastwood narrates a warm profile, written by critic Richard Schickel.

Jeopardy! (Mon., Syndicated)
The Tournament of Champions begins.

NBA Basketball (Tues., TNT)
The world-champion Pistons face Michael Jordan and the Bulls in Chicago.

Nova (Tues., PBS)
"Hurricane!" includes stunning aerial photography from the eye of 1988's Hurricane Gilbert.

Perfect Strangers (Fri., ABC)
Larry's dad (James Noble) shows up in Part 1 of a two-parter, and Larry can't do anything right.

In some areas programs may not be seen on the days indicated. For local times and channels, plus information about other noteworthy programs, check the daily* Guidelines *columns preceding the program grids.

CNN NEWS—Loughlin/Wenge; 60 min.
DIS WALT DISNEY PRESENTS; 50 min.
DSC TASTES OF THE WORLD—Cooking
ESN GETTING FIT—Exercise
HBO MOVIE (CC)—Drama; 2 hrs., 40 min. ★★★
"Cry Freedom."
LIF ATTITUDES—Magazine; 60 min.
NIK ELEPHANT SHOW—Children
TNN VIDEOCOUNTRY
TNT MEDICAL CENTER—Drama; 60 min.
USA LAND OF THE GIANTS; 60 min.
11:30 4 WIN, LOSE OR DRAW—Game
5 ONE DAY AT A TIME—Comedy
13 FRENCH IN ACTION
20 BEWITCHED—Comedy
21 MASTERPIECE THEATRE (CC); 60 min.
30 227
John Houseman and Mary Wilson show up in court when Sandra files suit against Mary.
31 ALL ABOUT TV
47 COCINAR
DSC PASQUALE'S KITCHEN EXPRESS
ESN BASIC TRAINING WORKOUT—Exercise
FAM SCOTT ROSS—Religion; 60 min.
NIK EUREEKA'S CASTLE—Children; 60 min.
TNN ON STAGE—Music
11:50 TBS THREE STOOGES—Comedy BW

AFTERNOON

Noon 2 3 8 NEWS
4 30 3rd DEGREE—Game
5 TALKABOUT—Game
7 61 PERFECT STRANGERS (CC)
Balki boards his first flight, but Jennifer and Mary Anne can't wait to get back on terra firma after sampling his Myposian lameetkas.
11 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE; 60 min.
13 ESPANA VIVA—Instruction
20 MOVIE—Drama BW; 2 hrs. ★★★★
"Dinner at Eight." (1933) A look into the lives of people invited to a swank dinner party. Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery.
31 JOURNEY INTO SLEEP (CC); 60 min.
41 DERECHO DE NACER—Novela; 90 min.
47 SHOW DE CADA DIA—Variedades; 60 min.
49 NATURE (CC)—Documentary; 60 min.
50 WAR AND PEACE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE (CC)—Documentary; 60 min.
55 700 CLUB—Religion; 60 min.
CNN NEWS—Collins/Battista; 60 min.
DIS LUNCH BOX—Cartoon
DSC TO BE ANNOUNCED; 60 min.
ESN BODIES IN MOTION—Exercise
LIF BORN FAMOUS—Documentary
SHO MOVIE (CC)—Comedy; 1 hr., 45 min. ★★★
"Three Men and a Baby."
TMC MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 35 min. ★
"Satisfaction."
TNN MOVIE—Western; 90 min. ★★
"Trail of Robin Hood." (1950) Nice Roy Rogers outdoor show with an unusual gimmick (rustling Christmas trees!). Jack Holt.
TNT MOVIE—Drama BW; 2 hrs., 15 min. ★★
"Song of Russia." (1943) An American conductor (Robert Taylor) is caught in the Nazi invasion of Russia after he has married a young Russian pianist (Susan Peters). John Hodiak.
USA CHAIN REACTION—Game
12:05 TBS PERRY MASON—Drama BW; 60 min.
12:30 2 3 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS; 60 min.
4 30 GENERATIONS—Serial
5 JACKPOT!—Game
7 8 LOVING (CC)—Serial
13 G.E.D.—Instruction
21 GENTLE DOCTOR: VETERINARY MEDICINE
61 LOVE CONNECTION
DIS DUMBO'S CIRCUS—Children
ESN BODYSHAPING—Exercise
FAM TO BE ANNOUNCED
LIF FRUGAL GOURMET
MAX MOVIE—Musical; 2 hrs., 25 min. ★★
"Lost Horizon."
NIK FRED PENNER'S PLACE—Children
USA BUMPER STUMPERS—Game
1 PM 4 30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (CC); 60 min.
5 LAST WORD—Game
7 8 ALL MY CHILDREN—Serial; 60 min.
9 EVERYDAY—Joan Lunden; 60 min.
Scheduled: Actress Katherine Helmond; and treating headaches.
11 GOOD TIMES—Comedy
21 TRAVELIN' GOURMET
31 MASTERPIECE THEATRE (CC); 90 min.
47 DUENDE AZUL—Novela; 60 min.
55 HERITAGE TODAY—Religion; 60 min.
61 HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (CC); 60 min.
A&E LORNE GREENE'S NEW WILDERNESS
CNN SONYA LIVE IN L.A.; 60 min.
Guest: author Carol Travis ("Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion"). (Live)
DIS MOVIE—Adventure; 90 min. ★★
"The Track of the African Bongo."
DSC ANIMAL WORLD
ESN CFL FOOTBALL; 2 hrs.
Hamilton at Toronto, taped Nov. 4.
FAM COMMERCIAL PROGRAM
LIF JANE WALLACE—Discussion; 60 min.
Women involved in the Colombian drug war.
NIK NOOZLES—Cartoon
USA NAME THAT TUNE—Game
1:05 TBS MOVIE—Western BW; 2 hrs. ★★
"In Old California." (1942) Fast, well-made saga about a Boston druggist (John Wayne) who heads West during the gold rush. Lacey: Binnie Barnes. Britt: Albert Dekker.
1:30 2 3 BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL (CC)
5 BEWITCHED—Comedy
11 GIMME A BREAK!—Comedy

21 NEW SOUTHERN COOKING WITH NATHALIE DUPREE
41 AGUA VIVA—Novela
49 JOY OF PAINTING
A&E GEORGE MARSHALL—Profile BW
DSC MOTHER NATURE
FAM CELEBRITY CHEFS—Cooking
NIK PINWHEEL—Children
TNN TOP CARD—Game
USA WIPEOUT—Game
2 PM 2 3 AS THE WORLD TURNS; 60 min.
4 30 ANOTHER WORLD—Serial; 60 min.
5 WOODY WOODPECKER—Cartoon
7 8 ONE LIFE TO LIVE—Serial; 60 min.
9 FAM BONANZA—Western; 60 min.
11 SCOOBY DOO—Cartoon
13 21 JOY OF PAINTING
20 THUNDERCATS (CC)—Cartoon
41 ENAMORADA—Novela; 60 min.
47 PELICULA—Comedia; 2 hrs.
"Estrategia: matrimonio." Una mujer que quiere poner fin a sus problemas económicos, hace un plan de persuadir a un millonario que se case con ella. Silvia Pinal, Joaquín Cordero, Enrique Rambal.
49 ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD (CC)—Documentary; 60 min.
55 DEATH VALLEY DAYS—Western
61 TRIAL BY JURY—Drama
A&E CHRONICLE—Newsmagazine
CNN NEWS—Loughlin/Miller; 60 min.
DSC TASTES OF THE WORLD—Cooking
HBO SMOKING: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW (CC)
LIF CAGNEY & LACEY; 60 min.
NIK TODAY'S SPECIAL—Children
SHO MOVIE (CC)—Adventure; 1 hr., 40 min. ★★★
"The Princess Bride."
TMC MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 45 min. ★★
"Winners Take All."
TNN AMERICAN MAGAZINE; 60 min.
USA TIC TAC DOUGH—Game
2:15 50 ESPANA VIVA—Instruction
TNT MOVIE—Comedy BW; 1 hr., 45 min. ★★
"Remember?" (1939) A troubled marriage (Robert Taylor, Greer Garson) is given a fresh start by a loss-of-memory potion. Lew Ayres.
2:30 5 REAL GHOSTBUSTERS—Cartoon
11 C.O.P.S.—Cartoon
13 NEW SOUTHERN COOKING WITH NATHALIE DUPREE
20 SMURFS' ADVENTURES—Cartoon
21 PAINT WITH PITTARD
31 MARILYN MacKAY'S AUTOGRAPH
55 HOW ON EARTH ARE THE WORLD'S CHILDREN?
61 YOGI BEAR—Cartoon
A&E WORLD OF SURVIVAL
DIS HERE'S BOOMER—Adventure
DSC PASQUALE'S KITCHEN EXPRESS

Tuesday GUIDELINES

☐ On **Nova**, scientists try to solve the "complex atmospheric puzzle" that contributes to the erratic behavior of hurricanes. (8 PM 13, 49; 9 PM 21)

☐ **NBA Basketball:** The world-champion Detroit Pistons visit Chicago Stadium to take on Michael Jordan and the Bulls. The Pistons won last spring's Eastern Conference finals from the Bulls, four games to two. Those were the only playoff games Detroit lost. (8 PM TNT)

☐ Winnie lands the lead in the school production of "Our Town" on a funny and touching episode of **The Wonder Years.** (8:30 PM 7, 8)

☐ **Election Coverage:** Results from the New York mayoral and New Jersey gubernatorial elections. (9 PM 2, 4, 7, 50; 10 PM 49)

☐ Fantasy reigns on a quirky, change-of-pace episode in which the Conners' bathroom becomes a tropical paradise and **Roseanne** engineers the murders of her entire family. Be on the lookout for a cameo by Bert Parks. (9 PM 8; 10 PM 7)

☐ **Midnight Caller:** Killian uses his radio show to help a citizens group fight drugs in their neighborhood. (10 PM 4, 30)

☐ **The American Experience:** "Forever Baseball" is a lovingly crafted exploration into a game that "provokes metaphors and memories." One marvelous old clip after another: Kid Gleason and Connie Mack talking about the good old days; Lou Gehrig in a Hollywood B-Western; some rather unorthodox—and humorous—spring-training exercises. See the Close-up on p. 176. (10 PM 13)

Hunter and McCall after it appears that another murder was committed by the same person. Edith: Jeanette Nolan. Marie: Billie Bird.

13 THIS OLD HOUSE (CC)—Restoration
A look at computer-aided design methods for post-and-beam buildings. Steve Thomas is the series host.

21 NOVA (CC); 60 min.

30 IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT (CC); 60 min.
The Sparta police use a ruse to get solid evidence on the person they believe killed one of the town's more disagreeable citizens, who was despised by his wife, his son and his workers. Gillespie: Carroll O'Connor. Tibbs: Howard Rollins. Bubba: Alan Autry.

Guest Cast

Jefry ..... Grainger Hines
Rochelle ..... Clare Wren
Jon ..... Tim Griffin
Clarence ..... Mert Hatfield

41 DULCE DESAFIO—Novela; 60 min.

47 PELICULA—Comedia; 2 hrs.
"Más vale pájaro en mano . . . " (Mexicana; 1987) Las aventuras de Rafael Lara, un mecánico mujeriego. Rafael Lara: Lalo "El Mimo."

49 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (CC); 60 min.
"Forever Baseball" celebrates the national pastime. See the Close-up on this page.

A&E MOVIE—Comedy-Drama; 2 hrs., 30 min. ★★★
"Alice's Restaurant." (1969) Arlo Guthrie in a dramatization of his hit song about '60s counterculture. Pat Quinn, James Broderick. [A&E is advising viewer discretion.]

AMC THIS IS YOUR LIFE

CNN LARRY KING LIVE; 60 min.

DIS MOVIE—Comedy; 1 hr., 50 min. ★★★
"Houseboat."

DSC BEYOND 2000—Magazine; 60 min.

ESN BOXING (CC); 2 hrs.
Scheduled: Tracy Spann vs. Bryant Paden in a 12-round lightweight bout, telecast from Atlantic City. (Live)

LIF MOVIE—Drama; 2 hrs.
"Kidnapping of Baby John Doe." (1986) A concerned doctor and nurse are sued when they perform a lifesaving operation on a handicapped infant whose father forbade the surgery. Geoffrey Bowes, Jayne Eastwood.

NIK GREEN ACRES—Comedy

TNN NASHVILLE NOW—Variety; 90 min.
Included: Jerry Clower. (Live)

USA MOVIE—Thriller; 2 hrs. ★
"Party Line." (1988) It's a wrong number for the callers who hook up with a homicidal brother and sister. Dan: Richard Hatch.

close up

FOREVER BASEBALL

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (CC)
TUES. 9 PM 49,
10 PM 13
WED. 9 PM 50
THURS. 2 PM 49

Kid Gleason and Connie Mack, circa 1929

"I see great things in baseball," Walt Whitman wrote. Many great moments are splendidly recalled in this paean to the national pastime, which blends archival clips and the keen observations of authors, artists and others.

Writer-narrator Irv Drasnin's essay celebrates the game's myths and miracles, its heroes and heartbreaks. "It's a game of leisure," John Updike says, "interspersed with these sudden electrical moments when you got to produce." There is footage of the legendary producers—Ruth, Gehrig, Cobb, Mathewson, Williams, DiMaggio, Paige, Feller, Robinson, Mays, Aaron, Mantle. There is also rare film of the 1919 Chicago White Sox, who came to be known as the Black Sox when some players conspired *not* to produce at the World Series, setting the stage for the "biggest scandal in American sports." A decade later Kid Gleason, the manager of that team, is seen bantering with Connie Mack. "Name me a few that plays for fun," Mack asks. Gleason: "I can't do that right now, boss."

The hour also includes a clip from the 1899 Edison film "Casey at the Bat"; a recitation (circa 1922) of the poem by DeWolf Hopper, who is said to have performed it on-stage more than 10,000 times; and a replay of the "shot heard 'round the world"—Bobby Thomson's homer off the Dodgers' Ralph Branca in 1951 that sent the Giants to the World Series. (60 min.)

Election Coverage. Stations may interrupt programming throughout the evening for results of today's elections.

9:30 **8 CHICKEN SOUP (CC)—Comedy**
See 10:30 P.M. for details.

13 ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD
An assessment of tax reform, focusing on the capital-gains tax-cut proposal.

AMC MOVIE—Adventure BW; 90 min. ★★
"Kidnapped."

HBO BILLY CRYSTAL (CC)—Comedy; 75 min.
The comedian visits the USSR, where he pokes fun at his Soviet ancestors, local food and television, Lenin, the bomb.

NIK CAR 54—Comedy BW

9:50 **TBS MOVIE—Western BW; 2 hrs., 45 min. ★★★**
"Fort Apache." (1948) The first of John Ford's cavalry trilogy, about an arrogant colonel (Henry Fonda) who clashes with his own troops as well as Apaches. John Wayne, Shirley Temple, John Agar. O'Rourke: Ward Bond.

10PM **2 3 ISLAND SON (CC)—Drama; 60 min.**
Sam's cycling buddy discovers that he has diabetes, but it's Sam (William McNamara) who can't handle it; meanwhile, Kenji (Clyde Kusatsu), hospitalized with an infected bug bite, proves a most impatient patient. Daniel: Richard Chamberlain. Tony: Timothy Carhart.

Guest Cast

Greg Caldwell ..... Corin "Corky" Nemec
Carl ..... Justin Dana
Stan ..... Allen Murabayashi
Larry Cisneros ..... Seth Sakai
William Hurwin ..... Hank Lindsley

4 30 MIDNIGHT CALLER (CC); 60 min.
Jack (Gary Cole) allies himself with a community activist (Madge Sinclair) committed to ridding her neighborhood of drug dealers. Deacon: Mykel T. Williamson.

Additional Cast

Trumaine ..... David Raynr
Dwight ..... Scott Lawrence
Quintin ..... Teddy Wilson

5 NEWS; 60 min.

9 NEWS; 90 min.

7 ROSEANNE (CC)
All Roseanne (Roseanne Barr) wants is a relaxing bath and a few minutes of peace and quiet in her own bathroom. What she gets are constant interruptions from her family—and a tantalizing fantasy of sweet revenge involving two beefy hunks (Brett Baxter Clark, Charles Wahlheim). Judge: Bert Parks. Dan: John Goodman. Crystal: Natalie West. Jimmy: Stephen Dorff. Miss English: Rebecca Schull.

8 THIRTYSOMETHING (CC); 60 min.
Melissa's little voice is screaming that Lee's too young, but her heart is making different noises, while Russell (David Marshall Grant) is experiencing his own self-doubts after meeting a new man (Peter Frechette). Lee: Corey Parker. Melissa: Melanie Mayron. Ellyn: Polly Draper. Michael: Ken Olin. Hope: Mel Harris. Elliot: Timothy Busfield. Gary: Peter Horton. Nancy: Patricia Wettig.

11 61 NEWS

13 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (CC); 60 min.
"Forever Baseball" celebrates the national pastime. See the Close-up on p. 176. [This program also airs Wed. 9 P.M. Ch. 50 and Thurs. 2 P.M. Ch. 49.]

20 ALL IN THE FAMILY—Comedy
Barney's misery over his runaway wife is hurting Archie's business. Carroll O'Connor, Jean Stapleton. Barney: Allan Melvin.

21 ADVENTURE (CC)—Documentary; 60 min.

31 EASTENDERS—Drama

41 DESDE HOLLYWOOD—Entrevistas

49 ELECTION COVERAGE; 60 min.

55 TWILIGHT ZONE (CC)
A woman and her lover (Elan Oberon, Martin Kove) plan to kill her husband on "Opening Day" of duck-hunting season. Carl: Jeffrey Jones. Ned: Michael Nissman.

CNN NEWS—Kelley/Emory; 60 min.

DSC ANIMAL WONDER DOWN UNDER

FAM 700 CLUB—Religion; 60 min.

MAX MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 40 min. ★
"Midnight Crossing."

NIK SATURDAY NIGHT

SC+ SPORTS NIGHTLY; 90 min.

HAWAIIAN CALENDAR
1990 CALENDAR
Beautiful, colorful scenic pictures
Authentic—in Hawaiian and English Languages
Full calendar size 17" × 11"
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